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Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 8:53 AM
To: Valdez, Heather
Cc: Hedgpeth, Zach; Pavitt, John; Baumgartner, James R (DEC); Schuler, Alan E (DEC); Dunn, Patrick E (DEC)
Subject: RE: Pogo Mine CISWI Source Testing - FW: Revised Petition Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.2115

Hi Heather

Thanks for the FYI about Pogo's testing plans. I'll delegate to Jim Baumgartner whether he has someone available to observe the source test. He will contact Zach and coordinate as necessary.

We are of course interested in Pogo's petition and your schedule for acting on that petition. At this point, I would be the best contact at ADEC. We are available if you need any assistance.

Thanks again

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From: Valdez, Heather [mailto:Valdez.Heather@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 9:14 AM
To: Kuterbach, John F (DEC)
Cc: Hedgpeth, Zach; Pavitt, John
Subject: Pogo Mine CISWI Source Testing - FW: Revised Petition Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.2115

Hi John, how are you? As you can see Pogo has been in communication with EPA regarding testing for implementation of CISWI for a new incinerator. They are looking to conduct the initial performance test in September or October we believe. I will be working on the petition they have just submitted to approve monitoring parameters that will be established during the source test. This kind of a petition is used when compliance is achieved without the use of the control devices that the rule anticipated and created monitoring parameters for.

I wanted to check with you to see the level of interest ADEC has with this source test and if you thought you might like to have someone on site to witness the test. Zach Hedgpeth of our OEA office has just received funding approval to go to the test and I have been including John Pavitt in discussions, though I am unaware if he is planning to be at the test or not. I am not sure how well you know Zach, he has replaced Paul Boys in OEA.

Thanks John, Let me know if you have any questions at all about any of this going forward.

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R10 RICE Website, Engine Compliance Assistance  
[http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/airpage.nsf/Enforcement/rice\\_rules](http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/airpage.nsf/Enforcement/rice_rules)

Boiler Area Source Compliance Assistance

<http://www.epa.gov/boilercompliance/>

Department of Energy Website on Energy Assessments

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/tech\\_deployment/energy\\_assessment.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/tech_deployment/energy_assessment.html)

Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/nonhaz/define/index.htm>

Combustion Regulatory Actions

<http://www.epa.gov/airquality/combustion/actions.html>

Boiler TTN Page

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boiler/boilerpg.html>

RICE TTN Page

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/rice/ricepg.html>

Combustion Portal (compliance assistance for combustion regulations)

<http://www.combustionportal.org/>

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**From:** Sally McLeod [<mailto:Sally.Mcleod@smmpogo.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 7:17 PM

**To:** Valdez, Heather; [john.kuterbach@alaska.gov](mailto:john.kuterbach@alaska.gov)

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**Subject:** Revised Petition Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.2115

Heather,

Attached is Pogo's revised Petition. A hard copy will be certified mailed to the Director tomorrow.

Pogo would like to set up a meeting with you in Seattle. Would August 22 or 28 work?

The purpose of the meeting would be to present the results of our first incinerator stack test and discuss options for controls.

Both our stack test contractor and AQ specialist could be present. Therefore the focus would be technical discussion.

If needed, we'd like to follow up with a brief meeting with counsel to discuss Pogo's path forward.

Please give me a call if you wish to discuss.

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